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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-66 by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance dated September 25, 2006 and in the Supplemental Notice of Allowance dated December 12, 2006.

Applicants' representative (Heather C. Larson #50,411) held a telephone interview with the Examiner on December 12, 2006, respectfully requesting that the title of the application be corrected on page 1 of Applicants' specification and on the Notice of Allowance dated September 25, 2006. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's Interview Summary, Supplemental Notice of Allowance, and Supplementary Examiner's Amendment, all dated December 12, 2006, which were filed to correct the title of the application on page 1 of Applicants' specification and on the Notice of Allowance dated September 25, 2006. Applicants also acknowledge with appreciation the Supplemental Notice of Allowability, dated December 12, 2006, which corrected the title of the application to recite "Providing a Single-Hop Communication Path Between a Storage Device and a Network Switch," and reiterated the allowance of claims 1-66.

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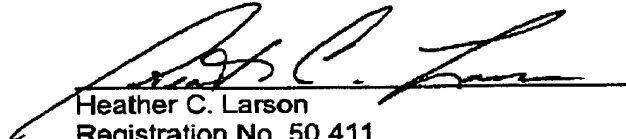
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